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In re the Application of

Kenji INAGE et al.

Group Art Unit: 2652

Application No.: 09/911,408

Examiner: B. E. Miller

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For: MAGNETORESISTIVE DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME AND THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
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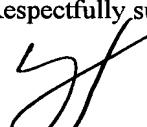
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